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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed March 20, 2006. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

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US 6,429,895 is an English equivalent of JP 10-191135. An English abstract has been included for each of the remaining Japanese references.

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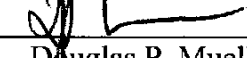
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	6,429,895	August, 2002	Onuki			
	2002/122124	September, 2002	Suda			
	6,466,253	October, 2002	Honjoh			
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	6-261236	September, 1994				Abstract	
	10-191135	July, 1998					
	11-225284	August, 1999				Abstract	
	2001-12927	January, 2001				Abstract	
	2003-134385	May, 2003				Abstract	
	2004-318853	November, 2004				Abstract	
	2005-176040	June, 2005				Abstract	

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